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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 11 February 1981

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Support to Office of Communications

4C (Community-wide Computer Assisted Compartmentation Control System) 4C full funding has not yet been restored and replanning has begun with ODP Engineering Division and Office of Communications personnel to pare down 4C implementation to meet the probable funding constraints. This paring will result in significant reductions in terminal and slave printer acquisitions by 4C in 1981. [REDACTED]

IAC/ADP Monthly Meeting

The Interagency Committee on Automatic Data Processing (IAC/ADP) met on 10 February to discuss the implementation of Public Law 96-511, The Paperwork Reduction Act, and other items of interest. Mr. John McNicholas from OMB began the meeting with a brief review of the current freeze on procurement. OMB expects the freeze to be of short duration and he recommends that agencies continue procurement actions up to the point a contract is ready to be signed.

Mr. Franklin Reeder continued the meeting with a briefing on OMB's view of implementing PL 96-511. PL 96-511 gives OMB the major role in the Federal government in ADP policy, information systems management, and the reduction of the Federal paperwork burden on the public. [REDACTED] the CIA Office of General Counsel is doing an in-depth analysis of the impact of the Act on CIA. A preliminary reading is that the Agency will be exempt from most provisions of the Law.) Mr. Reeder was unable to provide any details on the policies and guidance we can expect from OMB. He was using the meeting as a forum for soliciting input from the agencies. OMB welcomes and encourages all agencies to provide information to aid them in developing guidance. OMB expects it to take 12-24 months before PL 96-511 policies are in place and working effectively. [REDACTED]

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ADP Equipment Procurement Moratorium

A report has been prepared, as required, which includes a detailed list of equipment purchases programmed for 1981, the 1981 obligations incurred to date, the reductions proposed for 1981, and the total amount budgeted for 1982. In addition, a list has been prepared which identifies comparable information for new equipment rentals and leases. Two items were identified for which an exemption must be sought if there is any significant delay by OMB in approval of the Agency plan for reducing obligations. These items are the 1981 CPU and 60 standard terminals. []

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VM Capacity Exceeded

On 3 and 4 February, user activity levels exceeded the capacity of the VM Interactive System configuration. This resulted in degraded response for users. Various solutions that would extend the life of the Amdahl V/8 until the new dual processor VM system is installed are being studied. []

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Fire Safety

Design plans have been finalized for a new sprinkler (dry pipe) and Halon (underflow) system for the Ruffing Center (1D16, GC03) and the Special Center (GC47). The installation of the system has been rescheduled by GSA to early FY-82. []

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Memory Upgrade Adds to Multi-Vendor Environment

An additional two megabytes of memory were installed on the IBM 370/168-2 during the 6-7 February weekend. The IBM 370/168-3 will be upgraded during the 21-22 February weekend. No problems have surfaced with the past upgrade. The acquisition of the memory is the result of a competitive procurement awarded to Federal Data, who is using Cambridge Systems memory to add to internal IBM memory. The new memory will be maintained by Telex. []

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